

# CITY OF SAN JOSE RECIPROCITY ELECTION FORM

**Note: You can claim Reciprocity anytime prior to your retirement, but you must claim it with each system.**

I certify that my last employment prior to entering the City of San Jose's Retirement Plan was with the PERS/Reciprocal agency listed below.

I hereby request Reciprocity between this agency and the City of San Jose.

PERS/Reciprocal  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Police member \_\_\_\_\_ Fire member \_\_\_\_\_ Federated member \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that in order to establish Reciprocity, you must **not** have concurrent service in two reciprocal retirement systems. In addition, your transfer between systems must have occurred within 6 months. If your transfer was before January 1, 1976, then the transfer must have occurred within 90 days.

At this point, eligibility for Reciprocity is preliminary. Final eligibility is determined at time of retirement. **Note that once Reciprocity is claimed, you may not withdraw your retirement contributions as long as you continue to be eligible for Reciprocity.** (i.e.) If you establish incoming reciprocity and you go to another PERS/reciprocal agency you may not withdraw your retirement contributions.

Please complete and return this form when you wish to establish reciprocity.

Return to:  
Department of Retirement Services  
1737 N. First St. Suite 580  
San Jose, CA. 95112-4505

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Social  
Security#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_